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Jean-Louis GUERET ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 09/779,095 ) Examiner: R. JOYNES  
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Filed: February 8, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE )  
HAVING AN ADHESIVE MATRIX )  
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE )  
ACTIVE AGENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 Form.

With regard to EP 0 998 903, U.S. Patent No. 6,730,317, which is listed on the attached form, is believed to be related thereto.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, English language abstracts for each of these documents setting forth the relevance thereof are enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

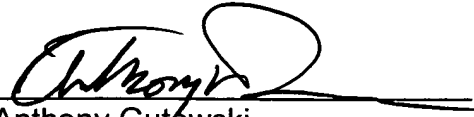
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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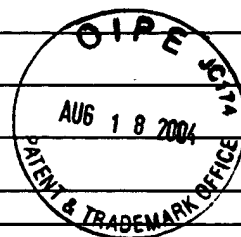
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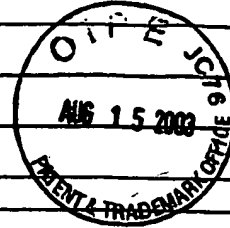
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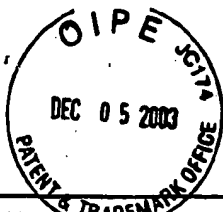
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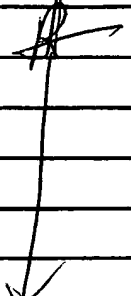
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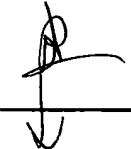
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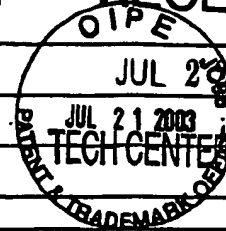
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